

nomination of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S7572**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 449), Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S7534**

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 450), Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Pages S7534–35**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force. **Page S7575**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—450) **Pages S7534–35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7572.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5791–5808; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57; and H. Res. 758–761 were introduced. **Pages H6069–70**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6071–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building” (H. Rept. 117–157);

H.R. 1339, to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish an advanced air mobility interagency working group, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–158);

H.R. 2220, to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–159);

H.R. 3709, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–160);

H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the “Frederick

P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 117–161);

H.R. 4679, to designate the Federal building located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast in Washington, DC, as the “Norman Yoshio Mineta Federal Building” (H. Rept. 117–162);

H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–163);

H.R. 2088, to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–164);

H.R. 3616, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–165);

H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–166);

H.R. 5589, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to award grants to eligible entities to carry out projects with the potential to reduce or sequester greenhouse emissions that convert and valorize tree nut harvest by-products into multiple higher value biocarbon products, and for

other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117-167);

H.R. 5221, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services (H. Rept. 117-168, Part 1); and

H.R. 2043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117-169, Part 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Davids (KS) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Catawba Indian Nation Lands Act: H.R. 1619, to clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 361 yeas to 55 nays with three answering "present", Roll No. 340; and

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Lumbee Recognition Act: H.R. 2758, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 357 yeas to 59 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 341.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sessions wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding a fine imposed upon Representative Greene (GA) pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which she did not file an appeal.

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Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding a fine imposed upon Representative Clyde pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which he did not file an appeal.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2021: H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians;

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Urban Indian Health Confer Act: H.R. 5221, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services;

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Bear River National Heritage Area Study Act: H.R. 3616, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area;

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Authorizing the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land: S. 108, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land;

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Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act: H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona; and

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act: H.R. 2088, amended, to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Long presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Armed Services from the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3860, to prohibit any requirement that a member of the Armed Forces receive a vaccination against COVID-19 (Discharge Petition No. 8).

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2021—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117-69).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6038.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6053-54 and H6054.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research, to hold hearings to examine the state of nutrition in America 2021, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Libor transition, focusing on protecting consumers and investors, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Geraldine Richmond, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Science, Brad John Crabtree, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management), and Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, all of the Department of Energy, M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Charles F. Sams III, of Oregon, to be Director of the National Park Service, all of the Department of the Interior, Willie L. Phillips, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas Barrett, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Jamie L. Harpootlian, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, Scott Miller, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, and Erik D. Ramanathan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., VTC.

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine training the Department of State's workforce for the 21st century diplomacy, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine cleaning up online marketplaces, focusing on protecting against stolen, counterfeit, and unsafe goods, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Task Force on Financial Technology, hearing entitled "Buy Now, Pay More Later? Investigating Risks and Benefits of BNPL and Other Emerging Fintech Cash Flow Products", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "20 Years After 9/11: Examining Emergency Communications Part 2", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled "The General Services Administration's Priorities for 2021 and Beyond", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled "Next Steps: Examining Plans for the Continuation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization Program", 10 a.m., Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 2 through November 5,
2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, at 11:00 a.m.

At 2:20 p.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

At 5:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, if cloture has been invoked on the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 2, Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research, to hold hearings to examine the state of nutrition in America 2021, 10 a.m., SH-216.